

OH-CW3020

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July 27, 2020

Ohio Crop Weather

Rain Welcomed

Warm weather continued while timely rain events helped improve crop condition, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Approximately 79 percent of the state saw abnormally dry conditions or worse according to the latest Drought Monitor; however, rain events late in the week delivered between a half inch and two inches of precipitation to much of the state. Topsoil moisture increased from 24 percent adequate or surplus last week to 46 percent adequate or surplus this week. Weeds have begun to also increase on fields with teasel, milkweed, marestail, and ironweed being reported on fields. Average temperatures for the week were approximately 3.5 degrees above historical normals, and the entire state averaged slightly over 1 inch of precipitation. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 26.

Although precipitation moderately increased in some areas, crop stress continued. Warm and dry conditions kept progress for some crops ahead of average. **Soybeans** blooming was at 76 percent, 10 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. **Oats** harvested was at 80 percent due to the dry and warm weather, ahead of the five-year average by 27 percentage points. Forty-nine percent of **corn** was considered good or excellent and 37 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 54 percent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 07/26/20

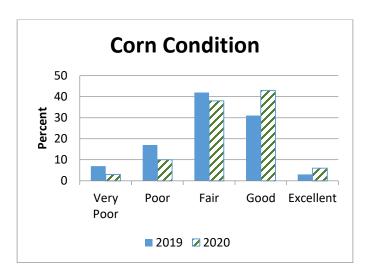
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Topsoil moisture	22	32	43	3	
Subsoil moisture	19	39	40	2	

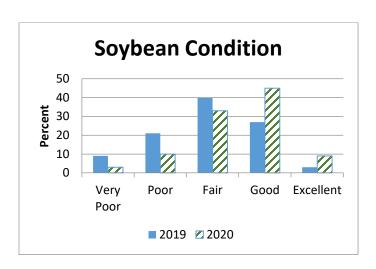
Crop Progress: Week Ending 07/26/20

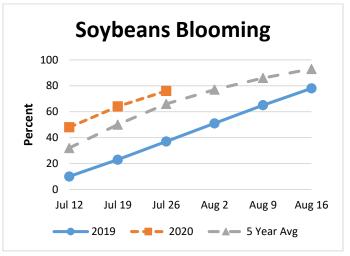
	Percent Completed					
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year		
	week	week	year	average		
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	6.6				
Corn Silking	64	33	28	62		
Corn Dough	2	0	2	7		
Soybeans Blooming	76	64	37	66		
Soybeans Setting Pods	34	15	7	28		
Winter Wheat Harvested	100	95	90	93		
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	86	81	71	78		
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	15	1	0	9		
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	63	54	45	51		
Oats Harvested	80	66	35	53		

Crop Condition: Week Ending 07/26/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair Good		Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	3	10	38	43	6	
Soybeans	3	10	33	45	9	
Pasture and Range	4	19	40	33	4	







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W	eather Su	ımmaı	ry Fo	r Ohio)							
		Week Ending 2020-07-26						Since April 1				
	1	Temperature			Precip	itation	Pre	ecipitation		GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest							1.0.00	• 00				
BRYAN 2 SE	91	62	77	4	0.20	3		-3.80		1661	68	
FINDLAY WPCC	89	64	77	3	1.03	3		-5.90		1773	28	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	94	64	78	5	0.08	1		-2.05		1833	215	
VAN WERT 1 S	89	65	77	3	1.22	1	8.10	-7.73	31	1704	-20	
North Central							1					
BUCYRUS	91	65	76	4	2.34	4		-3.70		1672	147	
FREMONT	92	66	79	5	0.43	1	9.02	-5.38	43	1612	-28	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	89	63	76	5	0.56	3	11.11	-6.04	52	1792	304	
Northeast												
CHARDON	89	59	75	5	0.58	3	15.15	-1.43	49	1397	144	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	89	60	76	2	3.14	2	17.15	3.69	49	1669	47	
WARREN 3 S	89	61	74	4	2.28	4	13.36	-2.06	46	1360	30	
WOOSTER EXP STATION	92	65	77	6	0.08	1	10.95	-5.21	37	1452	-59	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	91	64	76	3	1.79	4	14.01	-1.79	50	1623	-9	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	86	63	75	3	1.72	4	13.21	-2.80	50	1731	80	
SIDNEY 1 S	91	66	77	5	2.29	4	15.67	-0.23	55	1702	95	
URBANA WWTP	92	66	77	4	2.72	4	16.82	-0.85	50	1606	-63	
Central							•					
CENTERBURG 2 SE	91	62	75	3	1.09	5	19.39	2.92	56	1596	-32	
CIRCLEVILLE	94	66	78	4	1.08	4	16.43	0.97	46	1820	40	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	93	66	79	4	0.48	3	15.83	0.15	46	1906	44	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	93	63	77	5	1.99	2	13.54	-1.92	53	1636	104	
Southwest							I					
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	93	66	79	5	0.42	2	12.02	-4.30	45	1936	145	
EATON	90	62	75	1	1.51	5		-3.92		1575		
South Central				-		-	1		-			
HILLSBORO	94	68	79	6	0.78	3	16.80	0.87	56	1620	-75	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	95	67	81	5	1.63	4	17.76		52	1940	-6	
SOUTH POINT	96	72	82	6	3.30	3		2.47	47	1921	-53	
WAVERLY	97	65	80	5	1.25	3	16.80		34	1881	36	
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Note:

Southeast

BEVERLY STP

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Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM

ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.